

free adult from South Carolina. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: William Muschamp (?–1683), Esq., of Barmore, Northumberland County, England. He was a commissioner of revenue for Ireland. **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: entered Middle Temple, 1683. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** immigrated by 1687 to South Carolina, where he became collector of plantation duties; in 1691 he was removed from his position by the Carolina proprietors for signing a false act; came to Maryland where he held a progression of minor posts. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** left a bequest of 3,000 pounds of tobacco for the use of All Saint's Parish Church, St. Mary's County. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** placeman. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Lower House, St. Mary's City, 1701–1704 (Laws 1; Elections 2), 1704–1707. OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: receiver of North Potomac and Pocomoke, 1693/94–1707; collector of North Potomac, 1694–1700; deputy naval officer of Potomac, 1697; collector of Patuxent, 1700–1709. LOCAL OFFICE: clerk, St. Mary's County, 1705–1709. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** PERSONAL PROPERTY: owned slaves worth £151.11.2, rum, and servants in 1700. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** No evidence of land ownership. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: between November 2 and November 7, 1709. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, at least £67.09.10 (including 1 slave).

NEALE, JAMES (ca. 1615–1684). BORN: ca. 1615, in England; probably eldest son. IMMIGRATED: ca. 1635, as a free adult from England, but did not establish residence until 1642; left colony in 1644, but returned with his family in 1660. **RESIDED:** in St. Mary's County; Charles County, after 1660. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Raphael Neale of Wollaston, Northampton, and London, England. MOTHER: Jane, widow of Dr. Forman. **MARRIED** ca. 1644 Ann (?–1698), daughter of Benjamin Gill. **CHILDREN.** SONS: James (1650–1727), who married first, Elizabeth, daughter of *William Calvert* (ca. 1642/43–1682), and second, Elizabeth, daughter of Capt. John Lord of Virginia; Anthony, who married first, Elizabeth, stepdaughter of *Thomas Turner* (?–ca. 1662/63), and second, Elizabeth, daughter of *William Digges* (ca. 1650–1697). DAUGHTERS: Jane, who married William Boreman (1654–1720), son of *William Boreman* (ca. 1630–1709); Dorothy, who married Roger Brooke (1637–1700), son of *Robert Brooke* (1602–1655); and Henrietta Maria (1647–1697), who married first, *Richard Bennett* (ca. 1639–1667), and second, in 1669, *Philemon*

Lloyd (1646–1685). **PRIVATE CAREER.** EDUCATION: literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Catholic. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** called Gent., of St. Clement's Hundred, 1642; well-traveled merchant, often entrusted with important diplomatic duties; for unknown reasons, inactive in public life after 1666; sons held no public offices. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** merchant, factor in Spain and Portugal during the 15 years he was away from Maryland; planter. **PUBLIC CAREER.** LEGISLATIVE SERVICE: Upper House, 1662; Lower House, Charles County, 1666 (Laws). OTHER PROVINCIAL OFFICES: agent for *Leonard Calvert* (ca. 1606–1647) to Boston, 1642; Council, 1642–1644 (suspended for one month in 1643/44), 1661–1662; justice, Provincial Court, 1643–1643/44, 1661–1662; Treasury Commission, 1643; agent for Lord Baltimore in Amsterdam, 1660. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, 1661. OUT OF COLONY SERVICE: ambassador for Charles II and the Duke of York in Spain and Portugal, 1649–1659. STANDS ON PUBLIC/PRIVATE ISSUES: indicted for aiding Richard Ingle to escape, 1643/44, which probably influenced Neale to leave the colony soon thereafter; dropped from Council in 1662, probably at instigation of *Charles Calvert, 3rd Lord Baltimore* (1637–1714/15). **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** LAND AT FIRST ELECTION: 2,000 acres in 1642; over 5,200 acres in 1666. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** DIED: will probated May 29, 1684, in Charles County. PERSONAL PROPERTY: TEV, £270.0.6 (including 2 servants, 1 slave, and books); FB, disbursements included 17,153 pounds of tobacco and £59.13.0. LAND: probably 6,500 acres.

NEEDLES (NEDELS, NEDLES), EDWARD (1695/96–1751/52). BORN: on March 3, 1695/96, in St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County. NATIVE: second generation. **RESIDED:** in St. Peter's Parish, Talbot County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** FATHER: Capt. John Needles (?–1723), Gent., of Talbot County, a planter and son of Lt. John Needles and wife Frances (?–1697), of Pianketuck, Virginia. MOTHER: Elizabeth (ca. 1663–1717), daughter of Edward Mann (?–1696), of Pianketuck, Virginia, Talbot County, Maryland, and England, and his first wife Anne Clavering. BROTHERS: John (?–1704); William (ca. 1697–ca. 1726), who married in 1722 Elizabeth Tonnard. SISTERS: Ann (1683–1696); Elizabeth (?–1735), who married first, in 1715, John Hankin, and second, (probably John) Grozier; and Mary (1704–?), who married in 1720 Samuel Dudley. **MARRIED** first, on May 18, 1722, Mary (?–ca. 1723), daughter of Joseph Tonnard (Taynard, Turner) (?–1722), a shipwright of St.